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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SHINNOSUKE TORII		:)	
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	DISC CARTRIDGE, AND INFORMATION RECORDING/ REPRODUCING DEVICE USING THE DISC CARTRIDGE) :)	May 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese and European documents are also enclosed.

For the Examiner's information, attached is a copy of the PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion.



CONCLUSION

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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